

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IN POLITICAL LIFE

Opinions of Senator Plunkitt, Tammany Leader.

HIS ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Plunkitt vs. Anybody Else the Paramount Issue in His Territory—No Time for Tariff Talk.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Senator George W. Plunkitt, Tammany leader of the Fifteenth district, perched on his boot-black stand in the county courthouse, followed the example of other illustrious statesmen the other day by informing a group of young men how to succeed in politics in this city.

"There's a lot of talk goin' on at college commencements just now about enterin' politics and comin' out ahead of the game," began the senator. "Governor Odell took a whack at it at Columbia and got off the usual sort of civic duties and lofty ideals an' all that. He knew better, but he didn't dare talk sense before a crowd of college boys. If he had told them how he and every other real successful politician got their grips, I suppose everybody would have been shocked.

Forty Years in Politics.

"Now, I've been in politics for forty years. I've run my district nearly all that time and I've never been defeated when I ran for office. Tariff issues and silver issues and other issues come and go, but in my district the real issue always is Plunkitt vs. Anybody Else, and Plunkitt wins every time. So I ought to know enough about the political game to give you kids a few pointers. There is only one way to become a statesman. You must go through the apprenticeship like in any other trade. When I was a boy, I hustled around the district headquarters, carried messages for the leaders, got out voters and worked at the polls on election day. I got to know every voter in the district. I became so useful to the leaders that they couldn't do without me. Then after I cast my first vote, they made me captain of an election district.

Came His Way.

"When I got that far, I didn't have to go to them any more—they came to me. In a few years, I got hold of several election districts and before long I was an assembly district leader. I worked for my constituents day an' night, got jobs for them, got them out of scrapes and they sent me to the assembly, then the senate and raised me up an' up till I became just what I am today.

Tammany's Great Leaders.

"Take the great leaders of Tammany Hall. Was any of them college men or bookworms? Oh, yes! I forgot. Nixon was an Annapolis college man. Well, Nixon didn't last long as leader, did he? What you want in politics is common sense and to know the people and what they want, and you can't learn that out of books.

Politics a Business.

"Politics is a business, like the dry goods business or the butcher business. You've got to learn it from A. B. C. up an' give all your time to it. The reformers give their attention to politics a few weeks every year. The Tammany leaders devote all their time to it. That's why the reformers make a mess when they are put in power by chance, and that's why Tammany runs the city government as smoothly as a big department store.

Just How to Begin.

"Now, let me tell you boys just how to begin. Go home tonight and think of some fellow in your flat house who will stick to you in politics. You can surely find one, at least. Then you have a beginning. You have a following, if it's only one man, and you begin to be a power in politics. Then you and your friend look up one or two others in your house. When you've done all you could there, go to the next house, and so on down the block.

"When you have a dozen or fifteen you can go to district headquarters and tell the leader that you want to bring your followers into the organization. When you have fifty, he'll come to you and ask what he can do for you. Don't be bashful. Tell him you want this or that for your men. When you get it, which will be pretty soon, the news will get about, other men in your neighborhood will flock to you, and before long you can sit at the corner boothstand, as I am sittin' here, and have candidates comin' to you, offerin' you cigars, askin' you to come and have somethin' and knucklin' down to you all around.

"Well, then, you are now what they call a boss, in a small way. After a while, you look around for a good job for yourself, and you get it. Then the future depends on stickin' to your business—politics—and lettin' nothing interfere with it. Say, where does colleges and books come in in this program? They ain't in it."—New York Sun.

PUPILS PROMOTED IN EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Boy and Girl Scholars Advance in the Various Grades to the Next Highest.

The following is a list of promotions for the Eastern High School. The asterisks indicate pupils who are unclassified, or who did not take the full course in their several classes.

Pupils promoted unconditionally to the fourth year—A. B. Birtwell, L. C. Cash, C. M. Church, A. L. Durso, C. L. Evans, R. G. Field, G. G. Gilchrist, F. M. Ide, R. King, J. K. Luce, M. E. McGroarty, E. M. MacMullen, Z. A. Mitscher, E. S. Moore, J. Moyer, I. E. Myrth.

B. Boys—A. L. Ely, J. W. Freeman, R. A. Helton, R. W. Hynson, F. H. Pitzer, H. E. Simmons, W. D. Tewksbury, C. G. Van Emon, B. Girls—F. A. Brown, L. D. Parker, E. Shaw, M. R. Smith, M. K. Steine, M. E. Teicher, B. F. Walker.

C. Boys—L. B. Emory, W. Harlan, C. G. O. L. Demarest, M. A. Emory, C. S. Graft, K. L. Harbaugh, E. L. Mason, G. Morrison, M. A. Orbell, E. B. Schreiber, G. B. Stratton.

To the third year—A. Boys—J. W. C. C. Jester, J. E. Lind, E. H. Lintcum, J. F. Robbins, H. D. Sproles, A. J. G. Brewster, E. E. Capers, J. J. Frost, H. B. Gardner, E. Hutchinson, M. E. Keiser, A. C. Malnath, E. L. Rann, H. L. Reinburg, R. M. Wright.

B. Boys—C. C. Burritt, C. C. Dunington, H. H. Thompson, B. Girls—V. E. Adams, A. Burritt, M. E. Carpenter, E. A. Conover, M. Donnelly, A. J. Farnsworth, E. A. Gardner, S. Greenapple, E. E. Hauke, A. R. Keep, H. J. Keep, F. M. Kennedy, L. M. Nichols, H. D. Sims, G. L. Townsend, B. A. Williams, C. G. K. L. Carroll, E. M. Dodge, C. J. Graham, M. A. Greene, C. Hickman, H. F. Hunter, M. R. Maloy, E. P. Symonds, A. C. Toole.

D. Boys—A. W. Lybrand, D. Girls—L. B. Lane, N. E. Bessell, E. B. Fletcher, K. R. Grant, I. S. Hawkins, E. P. Rider.

To the second year—A. Boys—F. A. Bobbitt, D. L. C. Hoyer, G. M. Oyster, L. B. Ransom, L. H. Sinclair, A. L. G. L. D. Minor, E. A. Parker, A. L. Pritchard, M. H. Selah, C. E. Taylor.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

Funeral of Mrs. Schaffer.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Schaffer, wife of Charles Schaffer, who died at the Alexandria Hospital here last Saturday night, took place from her late home, 210 Princess street, today. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and the interment was made in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

In the Mayor's Court.

The mayor this morning disposed of the following cases in the police court: Charles Palmer, a negro, arrested by Policemen Lyles and Roberts for assaulting Sarah Lomax, a negro, was fined \$5.

Closing of Hollowell School.

The closing exercises of Hollowell School, the Alexandria public school for negro girls, will take place this evening at 4 o'clock in Zion Church, in Duke Street. With the closing of this school the entire closing exercises of the public schools will be concluded.

Struck by an Engine.

At Edsall's Station yesterday John Cabbage, an employee of Lane Bros., contractors for doubling track at the Southern Railway, was struck by passenger train No. 9 and killed. It seems that Cabbage was walking between the two tracks when he was warned by his fellow-workmen to look out for an engine. Supposing this warning to be for the "dinky" engine, which was coming down the main track and was struck by the passenger engine. His neck was broken and he was otherwise injured but was apparently alive when picked up. He was placed aboard a train and brought to this city, but died upon the journey. His remains were taken to Wheatley's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. He was a native of Shenandoah, Va., and leaves a widow and several children. The body was forwarded to Shenandoah today for interment.

A Pretty Church Wedding.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church last night, the contracting parties being Reaton P. Lunsford, of this city and Grace H. Starkey, of Blumont, Va. The Rev. C. E. Ball, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

Sodality Lyceum Excursion.

A special meeting will be held tonight by the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum at their hall in Duke Street to complete arrangements for an excursion to be given by that organization for the benefit of St. Mary's Church.

The Corporation Court.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley, presiding, yesterday, the following cases were disposed of: J. K. James vs. Interstate Pure Food Company, a decree for distribution. A decree was entered in the case of Robert Hill vs. Mechanics' Building Association No. 3, authorizing the execution of a deed of trust to Annie Struder.

Harry Bailey's Will Probated.

In the county court, Judge Love presiding, yesterday, the will of the late Harry Bailey was admitted to probate. The entire estate of the deceased was left to his widow, Sarah E. Bailey.

Will Probated.

The will of Fletcher Dyson, a book-seller, was probated in the probate court today, his widow being the executor. He gives one-half of the dwelling and furniture, 1044 Fifth Street, and one-half of his stock in business, 508 O

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND. The Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, in a letter to C. V. Meredith, of Richmond, made public last night, says he is not now and does not anticipate that he will be a candidate in 1905 for United States Senator. He expresses his appreciation of offers of support, which, he says, have come from all sections of the State.

What was thought to be an internal machine or a dynamite bomb was brought to the city hall yesterday morning by Dr. John M. Reade and City Detective Hall. It was investigated by City Electrician Thompson and found to be simply the section of a storage battery cell, and what was thought to be the fuse was merely the connecting link.

John A. Upshur, secretary of the State corporation commission, has been appointed Virginia statistician for the National Association of Railway Commissioners, of which Henry C. Adams, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is chairman.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

A party of mountaineers, led by Floyd McCoy, a member of the McCoy-Hatfield feudists, went to the mining town of Keystone, McDowell county, W. Va., Sunday night, took the law into their own hands, and insulted many people. The abuse was resented by John Reynolds, an employe of a brewery. McCoy's crowd crossed the railroad and opened fire on Reynolds. A large crowd gathered, and the entire police went in pursuit.

Fred Stanbury Tyler, of Washington, D. C., has been elected editor-in-chief of "College Topics," the weekly newspaper published by the students of the University of Virginia, and George E. Adams, of Fort Worth, Texas, chosen business manager of the publication.

The General Athletic Association of the university has appointed J. W. Somerville, of Mitchells, Va., manager of the track team for next season.

Mrs. Rena Sellers, of Norfolk county, charged with shooting Cassie Davis, a negro girl, was acquitted when arraigned on the charge of unlawful shooting this morning. Mrs. Sellers fired at three negro women who were looting her orchard and struck Cassie Davis, who was standing in the road.

Special Grand Jury Drawn.

The special grand jury for July was drawn at the courthouse today at noon. The members are as follows: S. C. Boush, J. W. May, H. Strauss, Charles Sherwood, R. H. Haveren, Elmer Zimmerman, George E. Crite, S. H. Lunt, and M. G. Burte.

Charter Approved.

The charter of the Retail Liquor Dealers Building Company, of Washington, with a capital of \$350,000, was at noon today approved by the corporation court for transmission to Richmond.

The officers are: President, E. L. Jordan; secretary, S. P. Stewart; treasurer, M. McGuire; incorporators, C. T. Stiner, F. R. Collins, J. J. Mehan, T. Fisher, E. A. Davidson, H. F. Harvey, R. M. Leonard, J. L. Burchard, James Ryan, J. B. Lawler, M. C. Hayden, J. C. Leonard.

Notes.

Fannie B. Smith and Pearl Hoffman started yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the summer school of the South at that place.

M. B. Harlow, president, and John W. May, secretary, of the Business Men's Association, of this city, started last night for Virginia Beach to attend the meeting of the Virginia board of trade at that place.

Dorothy Lannon is visiting friends in Baltimore, Md.

REMAINS OF F. W. HURLEY BROUGHT HERE FROM CHINA

The remains of Francis W. Hurley, who died September 25 on board the U. S. S. Wilmington off the coast of China, are expected to arrive in New York City today. Immediately on their arrival they will be shipped to Washington, and funeral services will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Georgetown, and the interment made at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Mr. Hurley was thirty-two years of age and the son of Mrs. Ophelia Edmonston, of Georgetown. He enlisted as a mechanic on the U. S. S. Wilmington, and had been his enlistment term would have expired yesterday. He was buried in the American Cemetery at Shanghai, China, and a monument erected at the grave, through contributions of his shipmates. The monument will be shipped with the remains.

The corps of Washington correspondents will meet this afternoon to take action on his death.

Mr. Bell was especially popular among his associates and fellow-workers in the field of journalism. His affability of manner and kindness of heart were notably characteristic.



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THE ONE WITH THE CHURUB—Why, it's the easiest thing in the world. I take a CASCARET Candy Cathartic every night at bed-time. It makes mother's milk mildly purgative, keeps the baby's bowels cool and regular, stops sour curd and wind colic. They work while you sleep, you know—greatest blessing for nursing mothers.

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MARYLAND.

Robert R. Henderson has disposed of his interest in the "Cumberland Daily News," the Republican organ, to ex-Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, who now owns the bulk of the stock. William W. Brown, editor of the "News," succeeds Mr. Henderson as president of the Daily News Company. Ex-Governor Lowndes was elected vice president and Lloyd Lowndes, jr., secretary and treasurer. Mr. Henderson, it is conceded, will be one of the Republican nominees for associate judge in the Fourth judicial circuit.

Sunday afternoon fire on the farm of Budd S. Potts, near Catlin, Queen Anne county, in less than an hour destroyed five valuable outbuildings, including the barn, granary, stables, and implement house. In addition to this Mr. Potts' valuable driving mare was burned alive, refusing to leave the stable after seeing flames. The loss is estimated at from \$2,500 to \$3,000, partially insured.

The following graduates of Trappe High School were awarded diplomas: Ada Naylor, Bessie Simpson, Isabelle Brownell Mullikin, Annie L. Rice, Charles F. Lloyd, and William E. Kirby. The graduates were addressed by Prof. Clinton D. Benson, a member of the Baltimore bar and formerly a member of the Baltimore City College faculty.

Dannie Goodman, the ten-year-old son of A. Goodman, while sailing in the Pocomoke River, was drowned near Dryden Landing yesterday afternoon. Edward Agnew and Walter Price were in the boat with him, but could render no assistance on account of the strong current and wind, which carried the boy beyond reach.

At Denton, Judge William R. Martin selected the jurors for the October court in Caroline county.

Charles H. Nuttle, a graduate of Dickinson College, class of 1903, has been appointed general secretary of the Frostburg Young Men's Christian Association, and has entered on his duties.

FIRE DESTROYS COLLEGE.

BAY ST. LOUIS, June 23.—St. Stanislaus College was totally destroyed by fire. The flames spread so rapidly that the students generally lost their trunks and clothing. Loss, \$85,000; insurance, \$38,800.

WILLIAM R. BELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

For Ten Years Correspondent of Pittsburgh Paper.

William R. Bell, widely known in newspaper circles, died after a long illness at his home, 304 S Street northeast, last night. He is survived by three daughters. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body will be taken to Indiana, Pa., his former home, for burial. The pallbearers will be selected from his former associates in the newspaper profession.

Mr. Bell had been ill for more than a year, having suffered from a general breaking down in health. He visited a number of health resorts in hope of regaining strength, but instead his condition became more serious. After his return from Atlantic City recently he sank rapidly and had been unconscious since Friday.

Mr. Bell was born forty-four years ago in Columbia county, Pennsylvania. The family later on removed to the town of Indiana, and it was there he received a school education. Then he went to Pittsburgh and obtained a position in the composing room of the "Post." He was promoted to foreman of that department, but resigned to accept a position as a reporter.

Having risen rapidly in the profession, he came to Washington in 1891 as correspondent for the "Pittsburgh Leader." He was also connected with several other publications, but at the time of his death was the local representative of the Pennsylvania Journal.

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HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., June 23.—The Republicans of this district have organized a large and enthusiastic club, the chief purpose of which seems to be to prevent the selection of any McComas delegates to the county convention—an easy job, from present appearances.

Charles W. Barr has been appointed constable for this district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation some months ago of Howard O. Emmons.

The chimney of the powerhouse of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company was completed Saturday. Its height is 225 feet.

Ava, the eldest daughter of Howard O. Emmons, gave a party last night in celebration of her twentieth birthday. There were present Nellie Shipley, Lulu Dorr, Effie Morrison, Bessie Scaggs, Bertha Perkins and Mattie Emmons; James Severe, George Suit, Lewis Miller, William Miller, Charles Sauder, Alpheus Sauder, Charles Perkins, Boorke Perkins and Joseph Smith. Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kennedy, of Brooklyn, are visiting the family of Charles H. Welsh.

Matthew V. Tierney, formerly of Hyattsville, but residing in Washington for the last year and a half, has moved into J. Hodges Carr's house in Avon Avenue.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Dr. J. Taber Johnson has been elected president of the District Board of Medical Examiners and Dr. George C. Ober has been re-elected secretary of the board for the eighth term.

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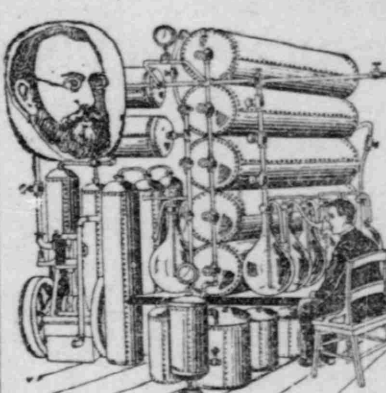
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